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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR NON-EARMARKED  
US FORCES

1. SECDEF HAS INQUIRED WHETHER EXISTING NATO POLICY SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES THAT COMMON FUNDED FACILITIES BE FOR EARMARKED FORCES ONLY. IF SO, HOW THIS POLICY CAN BE REVISED TO PERMIT COMMON FUNDING FOR FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR UP TO M PLUS 30 NATIONAL COMMAND (NON-EARMARKED) US FORCES.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE IS NO GENERAL REQUIREMENT THAT COMMON FUNDED FACILITIES BE FOR EARMARKED FORCES ONLY, BUT THAT BY PRACTICE AND PRECEDENT, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT ANY SUPPORTED PROJECT IS REQUIRED FOR NATO-COMMITTED FORCES, STRATEGY AND WAR PLANS. IF A PROJECT DOES NOT SUPPORT EARMARKED FORCES, ITS PRIORITY IS PRESUMABLY SO LOW AS TO ELIMINATE ANY CHANCE FOR COMMON FUNDING. THUS, SOME DOLS. 250 MILLION IN PROJECTS FOR EARMARKED FORCES HAVE  
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RECEIVED SHAPE SUPPORT, BUT HAVE BEEN DEFERRED BECAUSE

THEY EXCEED COMMON FUNDING AVAILABILITIES FOR THE 1970-74  
COST SHARING PERIOD.

3. THE SHORTFALL IN FUND AVAILABILITY COMBINED WITH  
URGENT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR EARMARKED FORCES IS LIKELY

TO CONTINUE INTO THE NEXT (1975-1979) INFRASTRUCTURE  
PROGRAM.

4. YOUR VIEWS ON HOW WE CAN ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF  
COMMON FINANCING OF FACILITIES FOR UP TO M PLUS 30  
NON-EARMARKED NATIONAL COMMAND US FORCES WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED. RUSH

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